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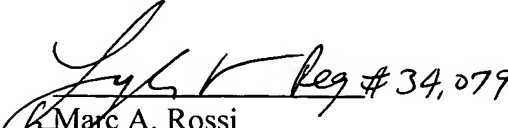
Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, SEVENTY-TWO (72) pages.
- ☒ TWENTY-SEVEN (27) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-24.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-310999 filed October 25, 2002.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

- [ ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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